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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

BOUVIER ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: Not Yet Assigned

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
AMINOACETONITRILE COMPOUNDS AND THE USE THEREOF  
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF ENDOPARASITIC  
PESTS IN ANIMALS

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim priority under the International Convention of Switzerland Application No. 0097/01, filed on January 22, 2001. This application is acknowledged in the Declaration of the instant case.

The certified copy of said application is of record in the parent Application No. 10/466,824 filed on July 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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